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Re: Cause No: H-20-CR-522

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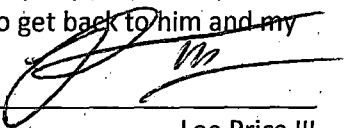
Dear Honorable JUDGE VANESSA GILMORE

My name is Lee Price and I am writing you regarding a supplemental statement of facts you wrote concerning two motions that I filed one was a compassionate release and one was a motion to reopen detention hearing. (Instruments 42 & 43) The issue at hand is that it was alleged that I violated bond conditions and I was asking the court to release me back on bond due to the fact when I was initially released I was not given any bond conditions. You made some findings in your statement of facts dated 02/01/2021 (Instrument 61). You stated on August 26th 2020 a bond hearing was held where magistrate Judge Sam Sheldon informed me of my bond conditions which I signed in writing and the following day on August 27th 2020 I was released. You also stated "defendant alleges that he was not handed a copy of his bond conditions prior to release and on that basis, he should be released now". This is why I feel I should be released like you stated.

There is a major problem with the court's finding of facts. There never was a bond hearing held on August 26th 2020, I could see how this could be confusing to the court because the bond documents show August 26th 2020 on them (I have no idea why this is) my only guess is that this is the day my Grandmother signed for a \$50,000 surety, but I was incarcerated at Joe Corley during this time and did not have any hearings until August 27th via a Zoom conference which is the same day I was released, this is proof that I did not sign nor was it even possible for me to sign any conditions on August 26th which was alleged by the government and the court. To my knowledge the only way to sign documents via Zoom conference would be electronically which was not the case in this matter. The signature on the document is not electronic and my driver's license is attached which I did not even have on my possession at the time of my arrest.

On August 28th 2020 I went to the United States Court House and this is where I was told to sign my bond documents, this is also the same day a petition was filed claiming I violated my bond conditions. The lady working at the court house showed me where to sign and ask for my Driver's License and made a copy, this is how my driver's license got attached to the bond documents (Instrument 20). There would have been no way my driver's license could have been attached to any bond documents due to the fact I was incarcerated at Joe Corley until the evening of August 27th 2020 when I was released from custody. Even then on August 28th I ask the lady working at the court if she had a copy of my bond conditions and she claim she did not. While still at the US Court House I text my attorney at the time James Kennedy and ask him "I am at the court house and they are saying they do not have a copy of my conditions Do you have a copy of my bond conditions? It's Like they are trying to get me to fail before I start." Mr. Kennedy Replied that he did not but he would try to get me a copy. I have included a copy of this text message.

I feel like the facts were not articulated correctly and this is the reason I am explaining the facts to the court. I hope I haven't crossed any boundaries or offended the court. Everything I have said should be easily verifiable. I pray to be released back on bond with conditions so I may properly prepare my defense for trial. I have a new born that is now 9 months old, and I am eager to get back to him and my family. Thank you for your time your HONOR.

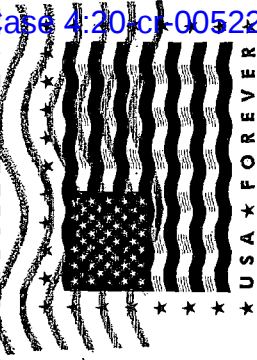

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